

# The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, June 13, 1918.

## SHORT LOCALS.

### Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Mr. J. H. Hutto Monday sent The Herald quite a nice specimen of twin cucumber. They (or it) were (or was) perfectly formed.

The ministers of the county were requested to preach sermons last Sunday on thrift, in connection with the forthcoming campaign in the interest of war saving and thrift stamps.

The following Bamberg county schools will receive State aid: Bamberg high school, \$700; Denmark high school, \$550; Olar high school, \$450. Schools in Barnwell county will receive \$2,550; Colleton, \$600; Hampton, \$2,320.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold their regular monthly meeting on next Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg will conduct the devotional and literary part of the programme. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

The eclipse of the Sun Saturday afternoon was witnessed by a large number in the city. With the exception of a small patch of clouds when the sun first began going into eclipse, the vision was clear. At its height, the eclipse produced darkness usually witnessed at dusk in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carter, of Ehrhardt have received this message from their son, Mr. B. Tillman Carter: "The ship on which I sailed has arrived safely overseas. Feeling fine, will write later." Mr. Carter's address is as follows: Co. M, 118th Infantry, 59th Brigade, American Expeditionary Forces, 30th division.

Messrs. M. G. Cooner, C. R. Goza, C. S. Gilliam, and Isaac Barfield have returned to this county from the training camp. These young men were drafted and sent to camp recently, but they failed to pass the physical examination at the camp. Other men will be selected to fill the places thus vacated in the county's quota.

The Furman Glee club, of Greenville, gave a concert in the Carlisle auditorium Friday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross. A large crowd attended, and about \$85 was taken in at the door. A concert was given at Ehrhardt Saturday night, and the club sang several selections at the Sunday evening services at the Baptist church in this city.

In view of the fact that attention has been called to the low percentage of class 1 men in several of the counties of the State, it is interesting to note that in this county the percentage is about 35. The average is about 29. It has been ordered that in counties where the percentage is low the classification is to be investigated. Where parties are found to be in a low class when indications show he should be in class one, he is to be reclassified.

Two young Bamberg men have received commissions in the army from the officers' training school of the 81st division, Camp Jackson. They were E. Henry Henderson and Paul J. Zeigler, both of whom were graduated from the school recently and placed on the eligible list. Both were commissioned as second lieutenants. These young men have scores of friends throughout this section who congratulate them upon their appointments.

Mr. H. M. Graham has moved his family to Greenwood, where they will reside in the future. While Mr. Graham and family will reside in Greenwood, he will retain his interests in this city, and will make frequent visits to Bamberg. Their many friends regret that they have moved from the city. Mr. Graham has been prominently identified with many enterprises in the city and county, and he and family will always find a warm welcome in this community.

The many friends of Mr. Carl O. Kirsch will be glad to know that he has been admitted to the officers' training camp. Mr. Kirsch was recommended for appointment to the officers' school by Col. O. J. Bond, of the Citadel. Before his recommendation was acted upon, however, he was selected as a member of a contingent from this county to Camp Jackson. Mr. Kirsch is a graduate of the Citadel, and has had considerable military training, and his friends are confident that he will win his commission.

### Colored W. S. S. Campaign.

Editors The Bamberg Herald:—Permit me space in the columns of your paper to state that on account of the double meetings which were scheduled for this week, the Colored Council of Defense for Bamberg county, the chairman and secretary, thought it would be of more advantage to the W. S. S. campaign drive to concentrate all the forces in the two meetings, one of which will be held at the court house on Thursday, the 13th, and the other at Thankful Baptist church on Friday, the 14th.

All the colored citizens are asked to do their very best in this campaign for the W. S. S. drive. All who did not get a liberty bond or contribute to the Red Cross fund should avail themselves of this opportunity to manifest their patriotism by buying one or more W. S. S. Don't let this chance pass you. The government needs the aid of every man, woman and child, of both races, who is able to help now. We trust there will be splendid meetings at the court house and at Thankful church. Yours for success and "going over the top" in the W. S. S. campaign drive in Bamberg county. H. H. MATTHEWS, Chm., L. W. WILLIAMS, Sec., Colored Council of Defense.

New records every month at G. A. Ducker's.—adv. 7-4

Starr Photographs, from \$55.00 to \$135.00. G. A. DUCKER.—adv. 7-4.

## WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN.

Drive for \$320,000 Sales Begins Thursday Afternoon.

To the people of Bamberg county: Once again the government—our government—has offered us the opportunity to show our loyalty and patriotism. This time it comes in a great campaign for the sale of war savings stamps and the pledging of ourselves to save, to economize, and to help win the war. In several respects this is the biggest and most important campaign which has been launched in this county. May I call your attention briefly to some of them?

1. It is the greatest in amount of money to be invested. The war savings quota for Bamberg county is, in round numbers, \$390,000., almost as much as the three Liberty Loan quotas combined. The government placed the war savings quota upon population, \$20.00 per capita for every man, woman, and child, white and black, in the county. The population of our county at this time is placed at something over 19,000. Of course, the quota means maturity value of the stamps and not present value. It means that the government will pay our people \$390,000, in 1923, but that if the stamps were purchased this month it would cost our people only \$325,260.

The county's quota for this drive, beginning June 14 and closing June 28, is \$160,000, with 20 per cent., or \$32,000 in cash purchases. At the meeting of war savings workers last Friday it was decided that we would strive to at least double the quota for this county, making our goal \$320,000 in pledges and cash. Does this seem large? It can be easily and quickly done if we are all willing to "go the limit," and realize when we think we have gone the limit that we have done nothing compared to the boys who are fighting for our homes and our protection.

2. We are not asked simply to buy war savings but to "save, and economize, to help win the war." Now, our patriotism and loyalty is to be tested. This campaign will try its sincerity. Are you willing to sign that pledge? If not, by what measure are you claiming to be a loyal American citizen? You say the government has no right to ask you to sign such a pledge. Has the government the right to ask the boys who have gone from Bamberg county to pledge their lives for victory? What is our pledge to save, to leave off useless and needless purchases, to deny ourselves some of the luxuries, to compare with the pledge that our brave lads have made? How could we dare look one of those boys in the face when he comes back home if we are unwilling to pledge everything for his support and protection? Let us sign this pledge freely, gladly, gratefully, and sincerely!

And after all the government is not asking us to give up anything permanently, but simply to postpone buying it for a season. At the end of four and a half years our money will come back with good interest and we will probably be able to buy twice as much with it then as we can now.

3. One of the prettiest features of the war savings proposition is that it is the most adaptable of all government security. It fits everybody's pocketbook.

You can make your purchase anywhere from 25c to \$1,000. Everybody can come in, and everybody must come in if we are to win this war. Our great President has said to us time and again that this is not a war between armies but nations. The whole nation—men, women and children, must be mobilized. We must all endeavor to hold our place in the line, and we all have our places that cannot be filled by anyone else. Remember the old adage: "Another man can do your work but no one else can do your duty!"

I make the point, then, that the war savings proposition is a great one because it gives everybody who wants to help a chance. And I wish I could drive home this truth: When this campaign is over, if there is a person in Bamberg county—man or woman, boy or girl, white or black—who has not proved his love and loyalty to his government by investing or pledging to invest of his means, it will not be because he could not but because he did not want to!

I am sure there is enough loyalty and willingness to sacrifice among the people of Bamberg county to put this campaign "over the top" as the others have gone.

The quotas of the various communities, both for this drive and the year are given below:

	Quota for June Drive:		Quota for Year:
Bamberg.....	Pledges and Cash. \$60,000	Cash \$12,000	\$145,000
Denmark.....	40,000	8,000	97,500
Ehrhardt.....	30,000	6,000	72,500
Olar.....	10,000	2,000	25,000
Govan.....	3,000	600	7,500
Kearse.....	3,000	600	7,500
Embree.....	2,000	400	5,000
Hunter's Chapel.....	2,000	400	5,000
Lees.....	2,000	400	5,000
Salem.....	2,000	400	5,000
Schofield.....	2,000	400	5,000
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Edisto.....	1,000	200	2,500
Oak Grove.....	1,000	200	2,500
Spring Branch.....	1,000	200	2,500
Totals.....	\$160,000	\$32,000	\$390,000

The war savings committee chairman of these communities are as follows: Bamberg, A. Rice; Denmark, W. L. Riley; Ehrhardt, W. Max Walker; Olar, R. Fair Goodwin; Govan, S. S. Williams; Kearse, Angus Kearse; Embree, S. A. Gardner; Hunter's Chapel, N. H. Fender; Lees, H. B. Grimes; Salem, Jeter Creech; Schofield, Laurence French; Colston, Thos. Clayton; Edisto, A. G. W. Hill; Oak Grove, J. A. Carter; Spring Branch, J. P. O'Quinn.

These gentlemen will call to their assistance as many local workers as they may need. Let all who are so called respond readily and enthusiastically.

Lets make Bamberg the first county in the State to "go over the top." I believe we will.

J. CALDWELL GUILDS, Chairman War Savings Committee Bamberg County.

Read The Herald, \$1.50 a year.

## PATRIOTIC RALLIES TODAY.

Navy Yard Band From Charleston. N. G. Evans Will Speak.

Patriotic rallies will be held at three points in Bamberg county today (Thursday) opening the campaign for the sale of war savings and thrift stamps. The first meeting will be held at Ehrhardt at 11:00 a. m.; the Denmark meeting will begin at 3:00 p. m., and the Bamberg meeting will be held at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon. All meetings will be started promptly. It is especially necessary that the Bamberg meeting be held on scheduled time, as the band will have to leave at 6:27 for Charleston.

Hon. N. G. Evans, of Edgefield, will address the meetings in this county. Mr. Evans is a member of the legislature from Edgefield county, and is acknowledged to be one of the best speakers in the State. He is wholeheartedly for the successful prosecution of the war, and has done considerable work along this line. The people are promised some good addresses from him.

Everybody in the county is urged to attend one or more of these meetings. A great many Bamberg people have already planned to attend all of them. It will be well worth the time to stop work for a few hours and attend at least one of these meetings.

These meetings will formally launch the drive for war savings and thrift stamps. The campaign will be pushed rapidly and much work is to be accomplished during the two weeks to follow. Bamberg county is to raise in cash and pledges \$320,000 for the purchase of war stamps. This is a tremendous task, but the people of the county have become used to big tasks, and she is getting into the habit of responding to them in big figures. While this is the biggest thing yet tackled, the campaign managers have gone about their work with a vim, and every one of them express their confidence that the thing will be done.

### Colston Clippings.

Colston, June 11.—The many friends of Mr. George Fender, who enlisted in the navy some time ago, are glad to know that he is doing nicely in a hospital in Maryland, after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Varn spent several days with their son, Mr. Hammie Varn, in Columbia recently.

Mrs. Nelle Pate, of North Carolina, has returned home after a visit of several weeks with relatives in this section.

Miss Minnie Kirkland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mamie McMillan.

Miss Bessie Kirkland, who has accepted a position with the telephone company at Denmark, spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Misses Nettie and Inez Clayton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brabham and family, of Olar, dined Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kearse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ussery, Miss Gertie Ussery and Mr. Charlie Zorn, of Barnwell, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clayton.

Mr. Claude Kirkland spent Saturday night with Mr. Sammie Clayton.

Mrs. Virginia Higginbotham and children, of Florida, are visiting relatives in this section.

Mrs. Georgia Goodwin and Misses Laura and Thyra Goodwin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkland.

Miss Hattie Kirkland spent Saturday night with Miss Julia Kirkland.

Mrs. J. G. Clayton has returned to Columbia after visiting relatives in this section for some time.

Mr. Will McMillan spent Saturday night with Mr. Frank Kirkland, Jr.

Miss Claire Kearse has returned home from Winthrop college for the summer vacation.

### Farmers' Meeting.

The South Carolina Cotton Marketing organization has called a meeting of the farmers of Bamberg county to be held at the court house on Tuesday, June 18, at 11:00 a. m. All farmers are invited and urged to attend this meeting, as well as merchants, bankers and other business men. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the marketing of cotton and cotton seed, and all other matters which concern the cotton situation in South Carolina. It is urged that the farmers of the county cooperate in the establishment of a State-wide system of cotton marketing.

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### Turner is Acquitted.

In the court of general sessions at Charleston Tuesday, J. W. Turner was found not guilty of the murder of W. Baker Kennedy, who was shot and killed by the former at Ashley Junction some weeks ago. The jury in the case, after hearing the evidence deliberated about twenty minutes, returning a verdict of acquittal. Turner claimed self-defense.

Mr. Kennedy was a Bamberg county boy, having been born and reared at Govan. He was widely connected throughout the county, and there was much interest in the outcome of the trial. J. F. Carter, Esq., went to Charleston Tuesday to represent the interests of the prosecution, assisting the solicitor.

If money talks it is probably a paying teller.

## Government Nitrate.

It appears that deliveries of nitrate is going to be a little later than some expected. The following information may be of interest to Bamberg county farmers. A communication of recent date from Chief Brand, of Washington, D. C.: "Following ships for Charleston port will deliver nitrate to South Carolina farmers: The 'Munrio,' now discharging at Charleston for South Carolina farmers. (This vessel was due May 15th.) The 'Canoga' is expected Savannah about May 26th and will discharge her cargo in port at Savannah for distribution to Georgia farmers and in port at Charleston for distribution to South Carolina farmers. The 'Dania' is expected to arrive at Charleston about June 10th and will discharge her cargo at that port for distribution to South Carolina farmers. If these vessels all arrive safely without damage to their cargoes the distribution of this Nitrate to the States of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, together with the quantity already distributed to these states, will bring their deliveries up to approximately 45 per cent. of the quantity applied for. The aggregate quantity applied for by the farmers of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia is greater than the aggregate for all the other states in the country combined. 'The Redondo' has been assigned a second voyage. It is probable she will not reach this country earlier than June 20th," etc.

The distribution of nitrate by the county nitrate distributors has necessarily been made under very great difficulties. The allotment of nitrate to different sections of the counties and deliveries to farmers of parts of their requirements from the allotments made to counties from time to time has been no small task. The work was patriotically undertaken and so far as we know has been very efficiently handled," etc.

The following message was wired to Chief Brand, of Washington, D. C., Monday, 10th instant: "Farmers want to know possibility ships 'Canoga' and 'Dania' arriving time for needs present crops, so they may know whether or not to buy other fertilizers for crop. Wire at once any information."

In a few hours the same day the following answer came: "'Canoga,' 'Dania' and 'Canoga' ready for distribution in few days. 'Dania' just arrived Charleston and 'Canoga' due Charleston today or tomorrow."

You will see that the 'Dania' cargo, intended for South Carolina farmers, has just arrived Charleston, and part of cargo of 'Canoga' for South Carolina farmers is due Charleston today (10th) or tomorrow (11th) and it seems that we ought to get this in time for crops. We doubtless could get it quicker if we could get a dozen or so of hands to go to Charleston and help discharge the cargo.

On account lack of labor at ports distributions after arrivals are slow. We are getting by phone and wire all information possible in regards to possibilities of arrivals and deliveries.

C. W. RENTZ,  
County Distributor.

### Liquor Sellers Caught.

Saturday afternoon Chief of Police W. G. Kirkland rounded up a couple of blind tigers, and Monday morning they were tried before the mayor and sent to the chain gang for thirty days each. They were Otis Holman and a negro named Glover. Each accused the other of liquor selling. Glover was arrested first, on information given by Holman. He was found to be in possession of two coca cola bottles full of mean liquor—of the home-made variety, to all appearances. He said he bought it from Holman, giving him \$1.25 for it, and he also said Holman had sold him one drink of whiskey, charging him 50 cents for it. A raid was afterwards made on Holman's restaurant. The officers found three pistols on the premises and a quantity of cartridges, also evidence that whiskey had been sold. It is thought that the liquor was made hereabouts, and it is understood that the case will be turned over to the federal authorities when the negroes have completed their term on the gang.

### Calls 72 to Colors.

The Local Board for Bamberg county has received a call for 72 selected men to be sent to the training camp at Camp Jackson the last of this month. The call includes 15 white men and 57 colored men. The movement of white men will begin on June 19th and the colored men on June 24. The board has not yet selected the men for this call. Following are the quotas for neighboring counties:

	White	Colored
Barnwell.....	24	110
Colleton.....	48	57
Hampton.....	12	54
Orangeburg.....	60	153

### New Advertisements.

H. J. Brabham—Lost.  
G. W. Folk—For Sale.  
Rizer Auto Co.—Ford.  
Enterprise Bank—Ask.  
Tom Ducker—Why Bake?  
S. G. Ray—Sheriff's Tax Sale.  
J. B. Brickle—Knowing How.  
Chero Cola Co.—In the Home.  
Merchants of Olar—Merchants' Day.

Boyce W. Bishop—Candidate's Card.

Farmers and Merchants Bank—Debt.

Bamberg Banking Co.—Benjamin Franklin.

Merchants of Bamberg—Merchants' Day.

Merchants of Ehrhardt—Merchants' Day.

Advice from Shanghai states that the subscriptions to the third liberty loan there amount to over \$600,000, and a report from the American embassy in Mexico City states that the subscriptions there are more than \$350,000.

## 121 REGISTERED.

Youths Who Have Become 21 Ready to Enter Service.

One hundred and twenty-one young men registered Wednesday of last week before the Local Board for Bamberg county. These men have become 21 years of age since June 5th of last year. The number registered fell considerably short

1	Hammie Oscar Folk, Bamberg, S. C.	R. F. D. No. 2	white
2	Luther Palmer, Spartanburg, S. C.		colored
3	Tobe Way, Bamberg, S. C.		colored
4	Alex Copeland, Olar, S. C.	R. F. D. No. 1	colored
5	Eddie Mims, Olar, S. C.		colored
6	Rufus Kearse, Olar, S. C.	R. F. D. No. 1	colored
7	Louis Carter, Ehrhardt, S. C.		colored
8	Edward Walker, Bamberg, S. C.	R. F. D. No. 2	white
9	George Able, Bamberg, S. C.	R. F. D. No. 1	colored
10	Ruby Leslie Beard, Bamberg, S. C.		white
11	Henry Odell Sandifer, Bamberg, S. C.	R. F. D. No. 3	white
12	Seymour Percy Platts, Olar, S. C.	R. F. D. No. 1	white
13	Daniel Paul Matheny, Bamberg, S. C.		white
14	Herbert Breland, Olar, S. C.		colored
15	Norman Daniels, Olar, S. C.		colored
16	Willie Franklin, Olar, S. C.		colored
17	Lucious Breland, Olar, S. C.		colored
18	Holman Kearse, Ehrhardt, S. C.		colored
19	Izlar Green, Bamberg, S. C.		colored
20	William Counts, Ehrhardt, S. C.		colored
21	James Bishop, Bamberg, S. C.		white
22	Ed. Odum, Schofield, S. C.		colored
23	James Crawford, Olar, S. C.		colored
24	Frank Frazier, Bamberg, S. C.	R. F. D. No. 4	colored
25	Herbert McMillan, Bamberg, S. C.		colored
26	Clinton Grimes, Bamberg, S. C.	R. F. D. No. 2	colored
27	Wm. Joseph Robinson, Macon, Ga.		white
28	Sterling Carter, Olar, S. C.		colored
29	Willie Best, Schofield, S. C.		colored
30	Murry Folk, Ehrhardt, S. C.		colored
31	Julius Chitty, Denmark, S. C.		white
32	McKinley Breland, Olar, S. C.	R. F. D. No. 1	colored
33	Isaac Kemp, Olar, S. C.		colored
34	Ed. Rayson, Branchville, S. C.	R. F. D. No. 1	colored
35	Johnny Brabham, Bamberg, S. C.		colored
36	Willie Grant, Bamberg, S. C.	R. F. D. No. 2	colored
37	James Crawford, Denmark, S. C.	R. F. D. No. 2	colored
38	Jessie Marion Johnson, Denmark, S. C.		white
39	Thomas Eugene Thompson, Branchville, S. C.		white
40	Charlie Wm. Hiers, Ehrhardt, S. C.		white
41	Emile Barnes Price, Bamberg, S. C.		white
42	Henry Kearse, Bamberg, S. C.	R. F. D. No. 4	colored
43	Oscar Rivers, Bamberg, S. C.		colored
44	Solomon Rice, Denmark, S. C.		colored
45	Julian Richard Martin, Denmark, S. C.		white
46	Philip Geo. Carnes, Bamberg, S. C.		white
47	Murie Daniels, Bamberg, S. C.	R. F. D. No. 4	colored
48	Robbie Brabham, Bamberg, S. C.		colored
49	Alonza Walker, Branchville, S. C.	R. F. D. No. 2	colored
50	Leinward Williams, Olar, S. C.		colored
51	Willie Stukes, Denmark, S. C.		colored
52	Herman Anderson, Olar, S. C.		colored
53	Laurie Connie Gilling, Denmark, S. C.		white
54	Jennings Bryan Rice, Bamberg, S. C.		white
55	Willie Harley, Bamberg, S. C.		colored
56	Willie Hightower, Bamberg, S. C.		colored
57	Nathaniel Robinson, Bamberg, S. C.		colored
58	Maner Earl Kearse, Olar, S. C.		white
59	Frederick Earl Summers, Branchville, S. C.		white
60	James Franklin Fail, Govan, S. C.	R. F. D. No. 1	white
61	Charlie Fail, Govan, S. C.	R. F. D. No. 1	white
62	Charlie Carl Bishop, Ehrhardt, S. C.	R. F. D. No. 2	white
63	Amrose McMillan, Ehrhardt, S. C.		colored